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Please end the Microsoft case!

I worked for a competitor to Microsoft for many years and I still think the case was completely inappropriate. Note that:

- * Microsoft has already agreed to hide its Internet Explorer icon from the desktop
 - * Microsoft has been critical to the growth of the High Tech industry and this case is terrible precedent for the future, not only in terms of computer technology, but all sorts of innovations in the most dynamic industry the world has ever seen
- The case against Microsoft is just "welfare" for Netscape and other Microsoft competitors, with not a nickel going to those supposedly harmed by Microsoft: the computer user

Please close the case and let Microsoft continue their work and let the Justice Department focus on more important issues like prosecuting terrorists and investigating Enron.

Thank you for your consideration!

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